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10           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11           FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
12           BANKRUPTCY DIVISION

13           MOHAMMAD KAMAL HOSSAIN,

14           Plaintiff,

15           v.

16           COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
17           NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, *et al.*,

18           Defendants.

19           Civil Action No. 08-0016

20           **DECLARATION OF COUNSEL**

21           Counsel for Plaintiff states as follows:

22           1. Micronesian Legal Services Corporation (“MLSC”) accepted Plaintiff’s application for  
23           assistance regarding his immigration matter. Our representation was limited to the present  
24           action, in which a final judgment had been entered and no motions are pending.

25           2. We have not accepted to provide further assistance to Plaintiff, such as representation on  
appeal.<sup>1</sup>

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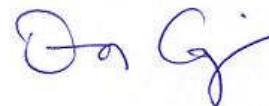
27           <sup>1</sup> Furthermore, the Legal Services Corporation requires its grant recipients, such as MLSC, to treat an appeal as a  
28           new matter subject to new client eligibility determinations and appropriate screenings.

1           3. We notified Plaintiff of the completion of our assistance on October 23, 2008, provided him our  
2           closing opinion of the matter, and advised him on general procedural issues as well as on the  
3           option of seeking other counsel if he wished to appeal.  
4           4. Our assistance having been concluded, we obtained Plaintiff's consent to withdraw from this  
5           case.  
6           5. I believe the closure of my assistance was timely and did not have a material adverse affect on  
7           the interests of Plaintiff.

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9           I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing, including any attachment, is true and  
10          correct.

11           Dated: November 21, 2008

12           MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORP.



13           By Omar P. Calimbas  
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